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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CONVINCIONAL Corporation Commission RECEIVED 1 DOCKETED 2 **COMMISSIONERS** GARY PIERCE - Chairman 7012 JAN 31 P 4: 50 3 **BOB STUMP** JAN 3 1 2002 SANDRA D. KENNEDY LUKP COHIN DOCKETEDBY PAUL NEWMAN 4 DOCKET CONTRUL **BRENDA BURNS** 5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. E-01750A-11-0136 MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN. 10 11 On March 30, 2011, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Mohave" or "Cooperative") filed its 12 application for a determination by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") of the fair 13 value of its property for ratemaking purposes, to fix a just and reasonable return thereon and to 14 approve rates designed to develop such return. 15 On April 27, 2011 Mohave filed a letter stating that the Company agreed to waive the time 16 clock for determining the sufficiency of its rate application. 17 On May 27, 2011, Mohave filed Supplemental Direct Testimony and Schedules with 18 Calendar Year 2010 data. 19 On June 27, 2011, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed its Letter of Sufficiency 20 indicating that Mohave's application satisfied the requirements of Arizona Administrative Code 21 ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103 and classifying the Company as a Class A utility. 22 On June 27, 2011, Staff filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule for Filing Dates. 23 On July 1, 2011, Staff filed Revised Proposed Schedule for Filing Dates which recommended 24 a compressed schedule compared to the original proposed schedule. 25 On July 6, 2011, Mohave filed a Response to Staff's Revised Proposed Schedule for Filing 26

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Dates. The Company indicated that it supports Staff's proposed revised schedule.

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On July 15, 2011, the Hearing Division issued its Procedural Order which set the schedule for the filing of testimony, the pre-hearing conference and the hearing.

On November 18, 2011, Staff filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Testimony and for Waiver of Time Clock. On November 22, 2011, MEC filed an Opposition to Staff's Request for Extension of Time. On November 22, 2011, MEC and Staff initiated a telephonic conference call with the Administrative Law Judge during which, the parties tentatively agreed to an alternative procedural schedule, subject to final confirmation of exact dates. On November 30, 2011, MEC and Staff filed a Joint Revised Procedural Schedule, which was adopted in the December 1, 2011, Procedural Order, which scheduled the filing of pre-filed testimony as follows:

S	Staff Direct Testimony (Except Rate Design)	Due January 12, 2012
5	Staff Rate Design Testimony	Due January 31, 2012
(Company Rebuttal Testimony	Due February 23, 2012
S	Staff Surrebuttal Testimony	Due March 13, 2012

In its final review prior to filing its Rate Design Testimony this date, Staff discovered an inconsistency which requires clarification. As a result, Staff is unable to file its testimony timely. The Company has agreed to a one-day extension to allow Staff to make its correction. The remainder of Staff's pre-filed testimony was timely filed; the rate design testimony is being delayed so that the effect on the Company's ability to respond is minimized.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of January, 2012.

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